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## Amendments to the Claims:

- 1. (Original) A probe tip for flip-chip packaging process, the probe tip comprising: a needle body; and
- a stop cylinder having a recess for accommodating the needle body therein, the needle body being electrically connected to the stop cylinder via a resilient conductive material;

wherein the stop cylinder has an annual flat bottom surrounding the needle body for pressing a protruding probe mark on a metal pad scratched by the needle body.

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- 2. (Original) The probe tip for flip-chip packaging process of claim 1 wherein the metal pad is made of aluminum or copper and is formed on a chip.
- 3. (Original) The probe tip for flip-chip packaging process of claim 1 wherein the needle body protrudes from the bottom of the stop cylinder by at least 1 micron.
  - 4. (Original) The probe tip for flip-chip packaging process of claim 1 wherein the resilient conductive material is conductive glue.
- 5. (Original) The probe tip for flip-chip packaging process of claimed wherein the annual flat bottom has a width of about 20 microns to 30 microns.

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